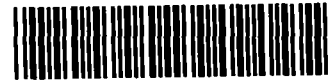


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We are sending to you today four samples of water taken from the drainage ditch. The samples were obtained when carbolate was being acidified and sulphate water was being discharged to the ditch. You will note from the labels on the containers the samples were taken at 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. - and 3:30 P.M. The sample taken at 11:30 A.M. is much different in appearance than the others. We believe the reason for this is the sulphate water discharged from By-Products had not quite reached the point where the sample was taken. There was a total of 3,500 gallons of sulphate water released to the drainage ditch during the time the samples were taken. The last three samples are dark in color and show some free oil. This is, no doubt, due to the fact the hot sulphate water has a tendency to loosen the oil and tarry matter lining the ditch, carrying it along with the flow to the swamp.

Yours very truly,**HLD:lk****cc Mr. C. B. Edwards, Indpls.****303027**